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SUBJ: KIM TAE-CHUNG'S PHYSICAL CONDITION

REF: SEOUL 7754 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN FOLLOWING UP ON KIM TAE-CHUNG'S HEALTH, EMBASSY CONTACTED YI TAEK-TON, MYONGDONG DEFENSE LAWYER, SEPTEMBER 28. HE CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD SEEN KIM DURING PAST WEEK AND THAT KIM WAS FEELING WELL ONCE AGAIN.

2. EMBASSY POLITICAL SECTION LOCAL EMPLOYEE HAPPENED TO MEET PRISON DOCTOR KIM HYU-SUP ON SEPTEMBER 27. DR. KIM REPLIED IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ABOUT KIMTAE-CHUNG'S PHYSICAL CONDITION THAT KIM HAD HAD DIGESTIVE PROBLEM ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. KIM SKIPPED A FEW MEALS WITH DOCTOR'S ADVICE AND DOCTOR GAVE HIM SHOTS AS A TONIC. DOCTOR STATED THAT KIM'S CONDITION WAS NEVER SERIOUS, THAT HE IS NOW EATING WELL AND IS IN GOOD HEALTH ALTHOUGH HE STILL SUFFERS PAIN FROM SCIATICA CONDITION.

3. DOCTOR MENTIONED THAT SHORTLY AFTER KIM BECAME ILL, KCIA BEGAN TO PRESS HIM FOR DETAILED REPORTS ON KIM'S CONDITION. STERN

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